

To the Members of the California Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2430 which would shift enforcement of insurance requirements for hot air balloon operators from CPUC jurisdiction to local government.

This bill preserves insurance requirements, while shifting oversight to local governments that are closer and more accessible to these locally based, recreational businesses.

Some local operators have expressed concern that the placement of these provisions in the Public Utilities Code provides for continued oversight and jurisdiction by the CPUC.

I am signing this bill with the understanding that the CPUC will no longer have jurisdiction over hot air balloons and hot air balloon operators.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger